

THE WEATHER.

Local thunder showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Editorial Comment

REGISTER TOMORROW.

The registration of the women of the county will take place next Wednesday, August 21 and each woman is expected to go to the nearest school house and register.

The government has called for this that the women of the county may indicate their ability in the various vocations outlined on the registration card.

No obligation is attached unless she freely offers her services. On the other hand it gives an opportunity to the girl who wishes training, which she could not otherwise have.

In the towns a house to house canvass will be made.

JAPS TO TAKE OVER RICE

(By Associated Press.)

Tokio, Aug. 19.—An Imperial ordinance issued today authorizes the government requisition of all stocks of rice. The rice will be put on the market to relieve the food situation that is causing riots.

FOOD RIOTS IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)

Tokio, Tuesday, Aug. 13.—The food disturbances are increasing in violence. At Osaka during a demonstration, telephone wires were cut and several tramways were forced to suspend service after several passengers had been wounded. Troops including cavalry were called out to suppress the rioting and 25 policemen and many rioters were hurt. Five hundred persons were arrested. In outlying towns the people attacked the police with bamboo spears.

The disturbances at Kobe resulted in the burning of a great rice warehouse and several factories and houses and a large number of rice stores.

The seriousness of the situation led to a special meeting of the cabinet which decided to appropriate \$5,000,000 for purchasing stores of rice for distribution among the people at a moderate price. The emperor, moved by the distress, has contributed 5,000,000 yen to the national rice fund. Street cars are being utilized in Tokyo by soldiers who distribute rice in districts where the suffering is reported.

The press joins in a tribute to the emperor for his generous contribution, indicating the spirit of the ruler and the wealthier classes but the newspapers generally blame the government for its tardy remedies. The conservative newspaper Jiji Shimpō especially criticizes the government, saying that as a result of its policy the nation finds itself in the throes of insurrection.

Several millionaires have contributed \$100,000 each to purchase rice for the poor. The Mitsui and the Iwaki families have each contributed \$500,000 to this fund. There is an abundance of rice in the empire but it is held in storage by farmers and brokers. The government aim is to force the rice market but it has avoided up to this time regulating the price which, however has fallen.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

James H. Cate, a brother of John Cate is expected to be called at any time to join his brother at Camp Taylor.

John M. Cato, formerly of this city but now one of Nashville's most prominent young attorneys, has gone to Camp Zachary Taylor where he will be in the officers' field artillery training camp. His wife and son will reside with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James E. Oldham of this city.

LICKED IN THREE PLACES

BRITISH CAPTURE STATION AT ROYE. FRENCH ADVANCE 9 MILES

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 19.—British troops today captured the railway station at Roze, according to the latest news this evening from the battlefield.

Today's attack by the French tenth army, under General Mangin was fought to a satisfactory conclusion. The French entered the village of Le Hamel, north of Ribecourt which represents an advance of a mile and three-quarters.

WORKING ON OTHER SALIENTS.

London, Aug. 19.—The French Tenth army, which attacked the German between the Oise and the Aisne five last night, penetrated to an extreme depth of nearly two miles.

Launching an extensive local attack, the French broke through the German positions along the vital sector connecting the Marne and Picardy battlefields.

The attack was over a front of approximately nine miles from near Carepoint, east of the Oise, to Fontenoy on the Aisne, about 6 miles west of Soissons.

The French penetrated to an average depth of one and three-tenths miles, with an extreme penetration of two miles.

They captured 1700 prisoners. The line is vital to the German positions on each side of it.

If broken, the whole German defense scheme will be thrown out of joint.

Along the Picardy battlefield, the French, in local actions, also captured 400 Germans.

St. Mar and Beauvraignes, near Roze were captured, thus increasing the peril to that bastion of the line west of the Somme.

Further north the British penetrated the German position near Arras.

In the Lys salient, the British made a new advance probably following the Germans, who have been retreating for a week.

LUKE FRANKLIN NOT KILLED

CORRECTED CASUALTY LIST SHOWS HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED.

The official casualty list of August 17 contained army casualties among overseas forces announced numbering 167. There was no Marine Corps list. Two lists issued by the War Department showed combined:

Killed in action, 36.
Died of wounds, 8.
Died of accident and other causes 2.
Died of disease, 4.
Wounded severely, 49.
Wounded degree undetermined, 27.
Missing in action, 41.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION; NOW REPORTED SEVERELY WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Private Luke G. Franklin, Gold-on Pond, Ky.

Franklin's death had been accepted as a fact by his family in Trigg county several weeks ago. No information is at hand concerning the result of his wounds.

MIRACLES OF SURGERY

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 16.—Bishop Joseph M. Francis, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Indiana, who has been a Red Cross worker at the American front, on his arrival here today on a French steamship, described "miracles of surgery," which he had seen at Red Cross hospital No. 2, in the Toul sector, where he was stationed.

"Men with great holes in their abdomens," Bishop Francis said, "are soon made well again, while bullets through the neck, which formerly would have been considered more than grave, are treated lightly by the

YANKS ENTER ASIA CHEERING

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ON DOCKS YELL GREETINGS TO U. S. FIGHTERS CROWDING RIGGING AND RAILS.

(By Associated Press.)

Vladivostok, Aug. 15.—The transport carrying the first contingent of American troops arrived here this afternoon after an uneventful voyage of seven and a half days from Manila.

The men were in excellent spirits and crowded the rails and rigging, cheering and being cheered by the men of the allied warships in the harbor.

The crowds on the water front appeared amazed at the noisy entry of the Americans as contrasted with that of their less demonstrative allies. Groups of Czechs about the docks were vociferous in their welcome of the Americans who will be kept aboard ship until the arrival of other transports due tomorrow.

The transport bearing this first contingent of Americans lay fog-bound outside the harbor for five hours.

LOCAL BOY WOUNDED

ROBERT B. COFFMAN IN A HOSPITAL IN FRANCE WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND.

Mr. J. C. Coffman, who works in the saw mill of the Forbes Mfg. Co., has received a letter stating that his son, Robert Barron Coffman, is in a Paris hospital suffering from a serious machine gun bullet wound received in action. The bullet went through his abdomen and lodged in his back. Coffman is in the marine corps. The letter was written by a Red Cross nurse.

wonderful surgeons who are 'making over' the men mangled in the great war for democracy.

"The wounded men in the hospitals are the bravest of the brave. You never hear a whimper, and it makes an American proud to be of the same blood and faith as these heroes. When I saw what the marines did at Chateau Thierry it made me thrill with pride, and there have been many occasions since when an equal pride possessed me because of the wonderful work of the boys of the new army."

RAIN FALLS AT LAST

The grip of the dry weather which for the past few weeks has threatened to ruin the crops throughout the county has been broken.

Sunday afternoon a heavy rain fell near Crofton and from Lafayette around through Gracey and as far west as Cadiz the rain fell in a down-pour. From Pembroke to Bluff Springs, however, there was no rain.

The showers which fell in this city, while light, cooled the atmosphere and drove the mercury down to the point of endurance. It continued cloudy yesterday and more rain fell throughout the county. The crops were in great need of rain and it came just in time. The corn crop is rather far gone to be helped much but the tobacco will be almost doubled in weight by the showers.

VACATION ENDS FOR CONGRESS

LAWMAKERS TO CONSIDER MANPOWER, REVENUE AND PROHIBITION MEASURES.

Washington, Aug. 19. (by A. P.)—Summer vacations ended, members of Congress returned to Washington today in preparation for important legislation, which is expected to keep Congress engrossed until the November elections or even later.

The three-day vacation recess agreement of the House expires today, and while the Senate's arrangement runs until August 26, leaders hope to get it aside and get down to work next Thursday on the Man-Power bill extending the draft age limits to 18 and 45 years.

Prohibition Ahead of Draft. With the national war prohibition measure having the right of way in the Senate at that time, under an agreement previously made, the manpower measure could be considered only during the early part of each day unless, as is not improbable, prohibition advocates should consent to temporarily sidetrack their measure until the Man-Power Bill is passed. Chairman Chamberlain is hopeful that, despite uncertainties of the situation, the bill may be passed late this week or early next week.

The man-power measure will be taken up first by the House Military Committee with Secretary Baker, Gen. March, Chief of Staff, and Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder scheduled for completion this week by the that the bill will be passed by the Senate before the House is called upon to act. Chairman Dent has announced that the hearings at which the War Department chiefs will give their views will be open to the public.

Revenue Bill Nearly Completed.

The War Revenue Bill, revised upward near the \$5,000,000,000 goal of the Treasury Department, is scheduled for completion this week by the House Ways and Means Committee. Leaders hope to have the House begin work on the measure not later than Monday, August 26. In the meantime the Waterpower Development Bill has the right of way in the House, with its passage before being displaced by the Revenue Bill regarded as doubtful.

BELIEF THAT SUBS HAVE LANDED MEN

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 19.—Information furnished by officers of vessels attacked by submarines along the American coast has strengthened the belief held by several experienced officials here that the enemy raiders had communicated to persons ashore here and may even have landed members of their crews in an effort to secure reliable information. The Navy Department officially refused to endorse this belief, though admitting its possibility.

LONDON WITHOUT BUS OR TRAM SERVICE.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 18.—Following the walkout of bus and tram drivers and conductors in the northeast district of London yesterday, a general strike was declared at 3 o'clock this morning. As a result London is virtually without bus or tram service today.

A few steam buses owned by one company are running, however, as well as the tube, so the city is not greatly inconvenienced, but if the strike continues to-morrow there will undoubtedly be much inconvenience.

Wallace Hancock says if the 3,000,000 "boys" now in France can't handle the situation several million men will soon be ready to go.

OFFICER BURKE TRAIN VICTIM

INSTANTLY KILLED WHILE HE WAS CROSSING TRACK IN PEMBROKE.

John Burke was run down and instantly killed late Saturday night by the north bound L. & N. fast train at Pembroke. Mr. Burke was assistant town marshal and was at the L. & N. depot just before the train came in. According to eye witnesses of the accident, some one near the bank building cried out several times and an officer called to Mr. Burke. He went running in that direction across the track and being somewhat deaf and having his mind on the call, did not hear the train until it was too late. When he saw the engine and realized his danger he apparently tried to leap on the cowcatcher. The train struck him fairly in mid air and broke nearly every bone in his body. His right arm was broken in three places. The pistol in his pocket was discharged by the force of the blow and the bullet ranged downward and lodged in his right leg. The body was hurled more than fifty feet by the impact.

Mr. Burke was 43 years of age and one of Pembroke's most highly esteemed citizens. He lived in the city, but owned and operated a large farm a few miles out from the town.

He was a devout member of the Salem Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Fields burying ground Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

AUGUST 24TH AUGUST 28TH

DATES FOR NEXT CALLS OF 60 COLORED AND 38 WHITE SELECTIVES.

All of the colored men now remaining in class one have been ordered to report here at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Out of the number reporting 60 are to be selected to go to Camp Taylor on the 6:45 train Thursday morning. This will almost exhaust the colored men left in class one.

Orders have also been received for 38 white men to go to Camp Taylor August 28. There are only 29 men left in class one of the first registration and the quota will have to be filled from those who registered on June 5th of this year. This will be the first of the new registrants to be sent from this county.

HE DEFIED THE HUNS



Here are Jack R. Ainslie and his mother, who were aboard the tug Perth Amboy when it was shelled by a German submarine off Cape Cod. When the U-boat opened fire, without warning, Jack, who is ten years old, climbed the mast and waved Old Glory defiantly at the Huns.

WANTED.—Furnished rooms, for light house-keeping. Close in. Call 419.

BRITISH ADVANCE SIX MILES FRENCH TAKE 2200 PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)

POURING INTO SIBERIA

THIRD TROOP SHIP WITH AMERICANS ARRIVE AT ASIATIC PORT.

(By Associated Press.)

Vladivostok, Aug. 19.—The second transport carrying American troops arrived at Vladivostok today. The transport bearing the first contingent of American troops entered the harbor yesterday afternoon, after a voyage of seven and a half days from Manila. The third troop ship is expected to arrive this evening.

ANOTHER SUB SUNK.

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—A German submarine was sunk in a running fight with a British tank steamer last Friday about 300 miles northwest of Nantucket, according to members of the tanker's crew. The oil ship arrived here tonight from Mexico.

STILL ALIVE.

Rev. Norris Lashbrooks on Saturday received a letter from his son, Lawrence Lashbrooks, under date of July 27, stating that he was then in a hospital in France, having been wounded in the shoulder during a recent engagement, but that he was then able to be up.

Young Lashbrooks was reported by Gen. Pershing as having been killed in action on July 19. No other official notice has been received by his parents that a mistake had been made in reporting him killed.—Owensboro Messenger.

COLLISION OF AUTOMOBILES

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RESULTED IN SERIOUS INJURIES TO LITTLE GIRL.

There was a serious automobile smash-up on Virginia St. near 10th St. Sunday afternoon, when a car driven by Pooley Reese crashed into that driven by Richard Hester. Both cars were considerably torn up. Little Ruth Fox, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Fox, who was riding in Mr. Hester's car, was painfully cut about the face and head. Her upper lip was so severely cut that it required five stitches to close the wound. Three stitches were also taken in the cut on the side of her head.

The other occupants were severely shaken up but not severely hurt.

BOTH HOUSES GO TO WORK

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 19.—Congress prepared today to enact quickly the man-power legislation extending the draft age limits for the American military program which Gen. March, chief-of-staff told the House Military Committee should win the war in 1919.

While the House Committee began work on the bill by hearing Gen. March, Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder, in the Senate the summer recess was set aside by agreement, in order to take up the measure Thursday. It probably will be debated simultaneously in both Houses.

Germans on three sectors of the western battle front have been compelled to give up positions of great strategic value, under onslaught of British and French troops.

In the Lys sector, east of Amiens, the enemy has retreated over a front of nearly six miles, leaving the town of Merville in British hands. Between the Mats and Oise rivers, the French fought their way to the western outskirts of dominating position of Lassigny. Further south, in this hilly and wooded region, they have debouched from Thiescourt wood and also captured the town of Pimpreux, situated in the Oise valley on the Noyon-Compiègne road.

Around a curve in the battle line northwest of Soissons, the French front from near Carle to Fontenoy on the Aisne for about nine miles. The French have moved forward to an average depth of more than a mile, taking 2200 prisoners.

Unofficial reports record the capture by the British of a station on the western outskirts of the important town of Roze.

Latest German communication says French attacks between the Oise and Aisne failed, but the French account of gains is specific.

London reports that German attacks about Chaumes, which made gains but were all driven back by counter attacks later.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

Following the famous Lys salient in the region west of Arras, the British are giving way under the pressure of the British. Again Field Marshal Haig's forces have compelled the enemy to seek ground to the eastward where he will be more secure from the shells of the big guns that for several weeks have been firing cross over the entire salient, working havoc among the defenders of the insecure line.

Likewise the Germans are being given no rest by the Franco-British forces north and south of the Somme and the French and Americans in Lorraine are harassing them by artillery fire and local attacks. Nowhere has the enemy had the better of any encounter.

Over a front of four miles between Baillieu and Vieux Berquin on the Lys sector, the British have forced back the Germans to a depth ranging from 1000 to 2000 yards, taking in the maneuver the village of Outterte and 400 prisoners.

A little to the south, along the Lys river near Merville, the British also have advanced their line and still further south, between Arras and Albert, the Germans have been relieved under pressure of further terran near Bucquoy.

While as a whole the Germans line between the Somme and the Oise river is still holding notwithstanding the pounding it is receiving from the allied guns, the British have drawn nearer the road leading from Chaumes to Roze between Chilly and Frauzart, placing Roze in greater jeopardy by attack from the north. At the same time to the south of Roze over the four mile front between Beuvraignes and Canny-Sur-Mats, a violent artillery duel is raging between the French and Germans. It is in this region that the French are endeavoring—and in their initial efforts, they have met with considerable success—to carry forward their two-fold purpose of outflanking both Roze and Lassigny by a drive eastward in the direction of the road leading southward from Roze to Noyon.

Miss Mary Louise Tandy, of Fairview, is visiting Miss Sarah Belle Wharton.

Mrs. J. H. Brown has returned from Dawson.

So far as it is known, Lieut. Henry I. Eager is the first Hopkinsville officer to arrive in France. Two others—Lieut. Herndon Waller and Lieut. Wesley Dalton—have been commissioned since reaching France. Capt. Clay Tichenor has just arrived.